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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently reviewed the schemes promoting research and developmental works in Yoga in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Non-Government organisations are getting grant from the Government for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) whether some NGOs are found misusing the fund; and

(f) if so, the action taken against such NGOs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): The scheme for Extra-Mural-Research (EMR) in Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy,Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy has been reviewed and modified. Revised guidelines of the scheme can be viewed at website indianmedicine.nic.in.

(c) and (d): Non-Government Organizations are getting grants from the Government under the scheme. The list giving details of the grantees, State-wise, for the year 2007-08 is Annexured.

(e) and (f): The progress on the research work by one Non-Government Organization i.e. Research Centre for India's Heritage, Gurgaon, Haryana was not found to be satisfactory. Hence, grant to the Organization was discontinued.